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In response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At p. 1, before the first line of the specification, please insert the following:

*A1* --The present application is a Divisional of Serial No. 09/547,716, filed April 11,  
2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,336,969; which itself is a Divisional of Serial No.  
08/451,648, filed May 26, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,059,873.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Amended) An optical processing method comprising the steps of:  
preparing a semiconductor film over a substrate;  
irradiating a laser light onto said semiconductor film to crystallize said  
semiconductor film, and